May 4 1943 Mr Willie Riddick 919 Faulkland St. Norfolk Va. Dear Willie: I am writing you to ask you please to get room for the ball team for the night of the 11th 12th and 13th. There will be about 15 men, but Ruffin may go to Portsmouth if it isnt too far. Let me know how things are comming, because I do not know what is being done. I am in the dark as much as you are. I only know what I told you in the letter. I do hope we have good crowds becaue that is the only way we can think of comming back down. This railroad travel is going to be a mess. It not only costs like the dickens, but it is so hard to get trains when and where you want them. Abe will be with the team, so he will go over everything with you when he comes. Sincerely Effa Trup Douch may 10 to 13-15 15